

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-45 (Canceled)

1 Claim 46 (currently amended): A method for processing
2 ~~search results that have been generated based on a query~~
3 ~~including one or more keywords~~, the method comprising acts
4 of:

- 5 a) receiving accepting the search results that have
6 been generated based on a query that includes one or
7 more keywords;
- 8 b) receiving accepting at least one of the one or
9 more keywords included in the query that was used to
10 generate the search results; and
- 11 c) generating a set of final search results from the
12 accepted search results that were received, the act of
13 generating being performed by using one or more
14 segments of the search results, wherein each of the
15 one or more segments used includes at least one of the
16 one or more keywords accepted at least one keyword.

1 Claim 47 (currently amended): The method of claim 46
2 wherein the act of generating a set of final search results
3 includes

- 4 1) determining, using the ~~accepted at least one~~
5 keyword one or more keywords, whether or not a
6 candidate search result is similar to a search
7 result already in the set of final search
8 results, and
- 9 2) if it is determined that the candidate search
10 result is similar to a search result already in

11 the set of final search results, then not adding
12 the candidate search result to the set of final
13 search results.

1 Claim 48 (currently amended): The method of claim 46
2 wherein the act of generating a set of final search results
3 includes

- 4 1) determining, using the ~~accepted at least one~~
5 ~~keyword one or more keywords~~, whether or not a
6 candidate search result is similar to a search
7 result already in the set of final search
8 results, and
- 9 2) adding the search results to the set of final
10 search results only if it is determined that the
11 candidate search result is not similar to any
12 search results already in the set of final search
13 result.

1 Claim 49 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium
2 including machine executable instructions which, when
3 executed by a machine, processes search results ~~that have~~
4 ~~been generated based on a query including one or more~~
5 ~~keywords by:~~

- 6 a) receiving ~~accepting~~ ~~the search results that have~~
7 been generated based on a query that includes one or
8 more keywords;
- 9 b) receiving ~~accepting~~ at least one of the one or
10 more keywords ~~included in the query that was used to~~
11 ~~generate the search results~~; and
- 12 c) generating a set of final search results from the
13 ~~accepted~~ search results that were received, the act of
14 generating being performed by using one or more

15 segments of the search results, wherein each of the
16 one or more segments used includes at least one of the
17 one or more keywords accepted at least one keyword.

1 Claim 50 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium
2 of claim 49 including further machine executable
3 instructions which, when executed by a machine, generate
4 the set of final search results by
5 1) determining, using the ~~accepted at least one~~
6 ~~keyword one or more keywords~~, whether or not a
7 candidate search result is similar to a search
8 result already in the set of final search
9 results, and
10 2) adding the candidate search result to the set
11 of final search results only if it is determined
12 that the candidate search result is not similar
13 to any search results already in the set of final
14 search result.

1 Claim 51 (currently amended): An apparatus for processing
2 search results ~~that have been generated based on a query~~
3 ~~including one or more keywords~~, the apparatus comprising:
4 a) a storage facility for storing the search results
5 ~~that were generated based on a query that includes one~~
6 ~~or more keywords~~ and for storing at least one of the
7 ~~one or more keywords included in the query that was~~
8 ~~used to generate the search results~~; and
9 b) a final results generator for generating a set of
10 final search results from the search results stored in
11 the storage facility using segments of the search
12 results, wherein each of the segments includes at

13 least one of the one or more keywords ~~at least one~~
14 keyword stored in the storage facility.

1 Claim 52 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 51
2 wherein the final set generator includes

3 1) a similarity determination facility for
4 determining, using the one or more keywords
5 ~~accepted at least one keyword~~, whether or not a
6 search result is similar to a search result
7 already in the set of final search results, and
8 2) means for adding the search results to the
9 set of final search results only if the
10 similarity determination facility determines
11 that the search result is not similar to any
12 search results already in the set of final
13 search result.

Claim 53 (canceled)

1 Claim 54 (currently amended): The method of claim 46
2 wherein the act of generating a set of final search results
3 from the ~~accepted~~ search results received includes using
4 comparisons of the segments of the search results.

1 Claim 55 (previously presented): The method of claim 46
2 wherein the set of final search results includes Web pages.

Claim 56 (canceled)

1 Claim 57 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium
2 of claim 49 including machine executable instructions

3 which, when executed by a machine, generate a set of final
4 search results from the ~~accepted~~ search results received by
5 using comparisons of the segments of the search results.

1 Claim 58 (previously presented): The computer-readable
2 medium of claim 49 wherein the set of final search results
3 includes Web pages.

Claim 59 (canceled)

1 Claim 60 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 51
2 wherein the final results generator includes
3 - means for generating the set of final search
4 results from the ~~accepted~~ search results stored
5 using comparisons of the segments of the search
6 results.

1 Claim 61 (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 51
2 wherein the set of final search results includes Web pages.

1 Claim 62 (currently amended): The method of claim 46
2 wherein the acts (a), (b) and (c) of the method are
3 performed automatically, without the need for user
4 intervention.

1 Claim 63 (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 51
2 wherein the final results generator operates automatically,
3 without the need for user intervention.

1 Claim 64 (previously presented): The method of claim 46
2 wherein the segments are windows defined by a predetermined
3 number of characters.

- 1 Claim 65 (previously presented): The method of claim 46
2 wherein the segments are windows defined by a predetermined
3 number of words.

- 1 Claim 66 (previously presented): The method of claim 46
2 wherein the segments are sentences.

- 1 Claim 67 (previously presented): The method of claim 46
2 wherein the segments are paragraphs.

- 1 Claim 68 (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 51
2 wherein the segments are windows defined by a predetermined
3 number of characters.

- 1 Claim 69 (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 51
2 wherein the segments are windows defined by a predetermined
3 number of words.

- 1 Claim 70 (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 51
2 wherein the segments are sentences.

- 1 Claim 71 (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 51
2 wherein the segments are paragraphs.